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In re Application of: BILL J. COE

Serial No: 09/879,419

Filed: JUNE 12, 2001

For: SOFT LINK FOR CONNECTING A GROUP OF PARACHUTE SUSPENSION LINES TO HARNESS VIA RISERS

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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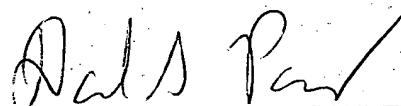
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment supplements the Amendment filed on February 25, 2004 by amending the above-identified application as follows:
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.